



In re Application of:

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Title: SECURE DISK DRIVE COMPRISING A
SECURE DRIVE KEY AND A DRIVE ID
FOR IMPLEMENTING SECURE
COMMUNICATION OVER A PUBLIC
NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2136

Examiner: Colin, Carl G.

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to a final office action mailed on 5/13/2004 for the above-identified patent application (a request for continued examination is included herewith), please consider the following remarks: